## EDUCATORS OF VIRGINIA

A LARGE GATHERING OF SUPERIN. TENDENTS EXPECTED MONDAY.

An Interesting Programme Has Been Prepared Some of the Prominent Speak. ers. The Public Invited.

The Superintendent of Public Instruc-tion is empowered to call together the superintendents of schools of the vari-bus cities and counties of the State when-ever in his opinion a conference will ben-efit the system. Such a meeting will be held in the hall of the House of Delegates, beginning Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and continuing five days. Attendance is optional with superin-tendents, but to their credit they always some in goodly numbers. This year's gathering will exceed former ones if the indications are fulfilled.

THE PROGRAMME.

The final programme of the Superin-ndents Conference has been issued by aperintendent Massey. The programme as follows:

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MONDAY, MAY 2, 1897.

\$.20 P. M.—Opening exercises. Prayer by Rev. George Cooper, D. D. Address of Welcome—(to be supplied). Response—Wm. M. Perkins, superintendent Pulaski county. Addresses—Governor Charles T. O Ferrail, President of the State Board of Education. Attorney-general R. Taylor Scott, Member of the State Board of Education.

Education.

TUESDAY, MAY 4TH.

10 A M-1. Summer Normal Schools—
How can they be improved and better attendance of teachers secured? Thomas
E. Barksdale, Superintendent Halifax
county; W. D. Smith, Superintendent
Scott county; Geo. B. Jennings, Superintendent Greene county; George H. Hulvey,
superintendent Rockinghum county.
2. Improvement of Rural Schools.—J.
B. McInturff, Superintendent Shenandoah



JOHN E. MASSEY. (State Superintendent of Public Instruc-

unty; George R. Huffard, Superintend-t Wythe county; S. F. Chapman, Super-tendent Allegham, county; George R. ick, Superintendent Brunswick county. Establishment of County High hools, Lee Britt, Superintendent assement county; Cary Breckinridge, uperintendent Botetourt county; George Onty; C. G. Mansey, Superintendent arke county.

nty, C. G. Massey, Superintendent kee county. P. M.—t. Graded Course of Study for ral Schools.—M. D. Hall, Superintend-Fairfax county; R. C. Stearnes, Su-ntendent Roanoke county; L. S. Fos-Superintendent Mathews county; F. Watson, Superintendent Pittsylvania nty.

Radferd.

18.—Grading Teachers Salaries—Prompt Payment of Teachers—1s the present law effective? If not, the Remeay.—W. C. Marshall, Superintendent Fauguler county; W. A. Blankingship, Superintendent Chesterfield county; J. W. Banks, Superintendent Madison county; John Deckurs, Superintendent Buchanan county.

5 P. M.—II. Examination and Certification of Teachers—State Board of Examiners—Gravin Rawls, Superintendent Isle of Wight county; D. M. Brown, Superintendent Petersburg, M. M. Lynch, Superintendent Petersburg, M. M



MR. WILLIAM F. FON.

intendent Frederick county; J. H. Step-hens, Superintendent Montgomery coun-

12. Courses of Study in City Schools.— E. C. Glass, Superintendent Lynchburg: J. H. Bader, Superintendent Newport News; B. Rust, Superintendent Roanoke

THURSDAY, MAY OTH.

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10 A. M.—14. School Legislation.—Report of committee, and discussion of report. The entire morning session will be given to the report and discussion.

2 P. M.—15. Compulsory Education.—Robert Williamson, Superintendant Richmond county; F. W. Lewis, Superintendent Lancaster county; H. D. Ragiand, Superintendent Goochland county; P. H. Williams, Superintendent Taxewell county.

16.—Improvement of School Houses and Grounds.—H. M. Clarkson, Superintendent Prince William county; James E. Clements, Superintendent Alexandria; Jounty; R. A. Preston, Superintendent Washington county; Chancellor Halley, Superintendent Spotsylvania county, Superintendent Spotsylvania county, Si30 P. M.—17. Manual Training.—Hon. J. L. M. Curry, General Agent Peabody and Slater Educational Boards.

General Discussion.

The Royal-White and Pure

TO BUILD A HOME FOR WIDOWS AND DAUGHTERS OF SOLDIERS

To This End a Grand Bazaar Will be Held at the Regimental Armory May 19th to 29th.

From the 19th to the 29th of May, the Regimental Armory will be the scene of a grand bazaar, the object of which could not possibly be more needed or deserving. The ladies of Pickett Camp's Auxiliary propose to start a fund for establishing a "Home" here for indigent women-widows, daughters, and sisters of dead and disabled Confederate soldiers. That the need for such a movement does exist has been verified by numerous letters and papers received from differend localities in Virginia, static that they were aware of a number control of the services of the services way.

sons who should be cared for in just this way.

Several prominent ex-Confederates have of late carnestly pleaded for a monument to dead Confederate women, but, while it is right to honor those "who have passed over the river" by erecting sone imposing statue to their memory, the living who are suffering must ever be the first thought of our surviving heroes. By erecting a Heme for the destitute left among us no grander monument could be constructed to the noble women who gave their all to the Southern cause in those stormy days.

Circulars of the movement have been sent to numerous people wer Virginia, and the South, and the following extracts from some letters received by the Socretary speak for themselves of this worthy object.

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"The plan for aiding our Confederate vomen is warmly approved by me. I have pleaded for a monument to the dead women of our lost cause, can I do less for the survivors who need our help?"

"CoL. WM. R. AYLETT."

"There could not well be a more worthy or 'holy undertaking,' and I feel sure that the people throughout the Commonwealth will respond with substantial aid so far as their circumstances will admit. I will give all the aid to the effort in my power.

JUDGE F. W. SIMS.

"Nothing gives me more pleasure than giving your cause my hearty and cordial support, and I must aid that I am glad to know that your efforts will be a success, for who ever knew an enterprise to fail when the loving hands of our Southern women are banded together to help the weak and friendless.

"A member of old 1st Va. Reg."

"I heartily endorse the movement as one surely needed in our old Commonwealth. WALTER A. EDWANDS.

"I heartily approve the noble action of your association, and I earnestly hope and pray that it may be carried out.

"The proposed pian is heartily endorsed by me, and for a wood many years I have thought something of this kind was badly needed, and I hope that your success will exceed your most sanguine expectations.

"A. EVINS BROWNE."

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Dr. J. William Jones, Grand Chaplath of the Grand Camp, C. V., of Virginia, heartily endorace the action, and offers his assistance in every way. Laiters of commendation and support have also been received from Capt. Cussons, of Glen Allen; Mr. J. R. Polak Atlanta, Ga.; Judge D. E. Johnson, Bluefield, W. Va.; Alex. Hunter, of the Land Office, Washington, D. C., Dr. Crouch, and others; also from the members

The ladies composing the Festival Committee are as follows:

Mrs. R. N. Norshen, president: Miss. Alice V. Loehr, secretary: Mrs. M. A. Burgess, chairman; Mrs. E. F. Chesley, entertainment: Mrs. C. J. Johnson, tobacco booth: Mrs. Chas. Fellows, floral booth: Mrs. Cas. Fellows, floral booth: Mrs. L. L. Lyneh, souvenir Memorial booth: Mrs. L. E. Fleming, tissue paper booth: Miss. Mary V. Pitt, restaurant; Miss. Lora. Burgess, candy table; Miss. F. L. Dalton, fancy work table.

The ladies wish to appeal to citizens of Richmond, who approve of their action, and swould like to aid them. to kindly

of the city for the purpose of soliciting contributions, and can be contained from Mrs. M. A. Burgess, 621 north Ninti street, or from Morris', Broad street near Sixth.

MILITARY MATTERS.

What is Going on in Several States of the

A bill has been recently introduced in the Illinois Senate by Major John C. the Illincis Senste by Major John C. Buck, er, providing for a battalion stuff of an adjutant with the rank of first lieutenant, a sergeant major, and a trumpeter sergeant. Provision is made in the organization of a company for a corporal for every seven privates, and for six sergeants, including a first sergeant and a quartermaster sergeant.

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It provides for one company of engineers, to consist of one captain, three first lieutenants, six sergeants, ten corporals, and seventy privates.

The one signal company is to consist of the same number of officers and men.

The medical service is to be organized as a separate department, the surveyors, ascissant surgeons, and hospital men being assigned to duty with the various commands by the surgeon general. This department is to consist of one surgeon-general, ranking as cloneli, three assistant surgeon-generals, ranking as lieutenant colonels; ten surgeons, ranking as majors ten assistant surgeon-generals to be assisted profits the same for the hospital service.

The officers and men of the Medical Department are to be assisted pro rata among the commands of the State. The three assistant surgeon-generals to be assisted to duty at brigade headquarters.

Illinois has recently obtained that which is so desirable in the Virginia Volunteers—an officer's association. The organization was effected at Chicago, and the officers showed great interest and enthusiasm over 50 per cent. of the entire State being represented.

Alabama—Great interest in the Alabama troops was displayed in the rocent Legislature of that State. A new military code was adopted some of the most important provisions of which we excerpt:

The active volunteer organized military forces of the State shall constitute and be known as the Alabama National Guard, and may consist of not more than four regiment





With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to my actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal who value goes to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillfuphysicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figsstands highest and is most largely bed and gives nost general satisfaction.

auspices of the association July 3d, 4th, and 5th. State military organizations from all parts of the country will be invited to participate in the competition for prizes.

or prizes. —Possibly no organizations in the country attain such a high percentage of attendance as those of New York. In the recent inspection in that State, the Seventh, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Seventy-first made the following excellent showing:

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The Seventh had six absent out of an aggregate of 1,044.

The Twenty-second had 18 absent out of an aggregate of 663.

The Twenty-third had 12 absent out of an aggregate of 760.

The Seventy-first had 512 present and none absent, scoring 10 oper cent. In 1856 this regiment also made 100 per cent. In 1856 this regiment also made 100 per cent. In 1856 this regiment also made 100 per cent. In 1856 this regiment also made 100 per cent. In 1856 this regiment also made 100 per cent. The companies composing the first battalion scored 100 per cent. each. The strength of the various companies is as follows:

Pres. Abs.

Field staff and non-commis-Company A .....

"An officer of one of our regular legiments, blessed with an abundance of animal spirits and fond of all kinds of mischief, fell recently into the habit of transposing initial latters and syllables from one word to another in the same sentence. It was a harmless pastime, but it brought him to grief eventually. One afternoon not long ago he received a call quite unexpectedly to perform the duties of adjutant at the evening parade. He proceeded with his duties at the armory very deliberately sond carefully, in order that he might avoid failing into the habit he had indulged in socially, of misplacing letters and syllables that occurred in the commands he was required to employ.

His caution proved his ruin, and senthim headlong into the very errors be had been striving to avoid.

After he had been directed to receive the reports, he hastened to his place in front of the line, and in a stentorian voice cried: "First zents, sent out frontier, march!"—The Military Gazette.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, May L—Special—The North Carolina base-ball team although it has suffered an unusual number of defeats during the present season, is still practicing hard, in the hope of winning from Georgia University next week. The Southern championship was finally lost in last Monday's game with the University of Monday's game with the University of Manday's game with the Unive

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"Did you ever see a busle on a toot?
Or a gun-butt at anything?
Or a moth-ball itself off?
Or a knap-sack-rifice its life for a friend Or ammuni-shun publicity? Or a corpo-ral-ly round the flag?
Or a fatigue-cap the climax?

-The Seventh Regiment Gazette.

Varina Farmers' Meeting The Farmers' Club of Varina District, Henrico county, met last Monday at the house of Mr. John Webber, on the New Market, or Charles City, road, eight miles below the city. Mr. Webber's residence and farm is remembered as the former erty of Mr. R. T. Pleasants.

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The main subject of discussion of the club was that of the best method of raising and hedding sweet potatoes, and the session was a very interesting and profitable one.

Mr. Hiram Saxton, president of the club, presided at this meeting, and Secretary W. O. Mosby was in his place.

The club will meet hereafter once every fortnight, and the next meeting will be at "Farmers' Rest," the farm of Mr. Henry Sennet Mr. Sennet is a New Yorker, and "Farmers' Rest" a fine plantation near Dutch Gap, was originally the beauty of the Control of the Co the estate of Mr. Henry Cox, deceased.

Election of Officers

Richmond Lodge, No. 423, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers Friday night: Past Chief Templar, Dr. Leo A. Pusey; Chief Templar, Mr. W. Hall Crew; Vice Templar, Mrs. W. Hall Crew; Vice Templar, Mrs. Mamie Stultz; Secretary, Mr. Joseph H. Shepherd; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Manuel Rhinehardt; Financial Secretary, Mr. John B. Newell; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Smith: Chaplain, William H. Blunt; Marshal, Mr. William Stubbs; Deputy Marshal, Mr. William Stubbs; Deputy Marshal, Miss Pauline Shepperdson; Guard, Miss Fannie Fore; Sentinel, Mr. William Wagner; Chorister, Mr. E. Cocker; Organist, Miss Mabel Smith. Howard's Grove Lodge, 78, 1. O. G. T., has elected the following officers; Chief Templar, J. E. Creery; Vice Templar, Miss Tilda Haffner; Secretary, Wells Birchard; Financial Secretary, D. L. Temple; Treasurer, H. C. Hechler; Marshal, James T. Gaines; Organist, N. H. Sullen; Chorister, Wells Birchard.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. J. S. Nuckolls, of Thurmond, will be gratified to learn that this excellent gratified to learn that this excerient lady is greatly improved in health. She had to undergo a painful surgical operation recently, but stood the ordeal very well, and is rapidly regaining strength. The operation was performed by Dr. R. E. Vickers, of Huntington, in a skilful manner, and the relatives and friends of Mrs. Nuckolis are greatly pleased at the manner, and the restates and Friends of Mrs. Nuckolis are greatly pleased at the tender and careful treatment and atten-tion she received at the handsome home and hospital of excellent Dr. Vickers.

years, and until his successor is duly qualified."

The brigadier-general may, upon the approval of the governor, organize a signal corps, which shall consist of one signal officer of the grade of first lieutenant, and such corps shall not exceed forty non-commissioned officers and privates.

Possibly one of the wiseat provisions was that providing for an annual encampment. The sum of \$25,000 was appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an annual encampment for the next two years.

Texas.—San Antonio is to have an intersitate drill association. The business men of that city have subscribed \$10,000 as a guarantee to secure the assent of Adjutant-General Mabrey. The idea is to hold an inter-State military drill under the

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

THE RETIRING SECRETARY, DR. F. L. WILKINS, TO SPEAK.

The Unions of Richmond and Manchester to Turn Out in Numbers at the Second Baptist Church To-Morrow Night.

On Monday night at 5 o'clock the Baptist Young People of Richmond and Manchester will assemble at the Second Baptist church in great numbers. The occasion of the meeting is a visit from Rev. F. L. Wilkins, D. D., the former general secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America.

Dr. Wilkins has been connected with the organization from its beginning in 1891 and to give him more than any other man, is due the marvellous growth and success of the great organization, which now has enrolled as its members over four hundred thousand young Baptists.

HAS JUST RETIRED.

For the last six years, Dr. Wilkins has given himself unsparingly to the cause and his wonderful executive ability has brought him marvellous success in his work. He has just retired from the



REV. F. I. WILKINS, D. D. general secretaryship in order to return to the pastorate. His retirement caused much regret among the members of the organization, but the doctor insisted upon his release from the arduous work of his office and the board felt that fits fidelity merited the relief from the burdens of the position. Dr. Wilkins is looked upon practically as the founder of the whole movement, and will therefore be heard with very sreat interest. He comes here at the invitation of the Baptists Young People's Union of Richmond and Manchester.

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THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE.

Henry W. Cottrell, president of the organization, has appointed J. Garland Pollard, J. M. S. Leech and S. B. Woodfin, a Committee on Arrangements. President Cottrell will preside at the meeting. The Baptist pastors of the city will occupy seats on the platform. J. Garland Pollard, in behalf of the organization, will welcome to the city the distinguished visitor. Then will follow an address from Dr. Wilkins, who is an attractive and earnest speaker. Special music is being arranged for the occasion and the choirs of the various unions of and the choirs of the various unions of Richmond and Manchester will lead the

THE NORTH CAROLINA TEAM. Having Lost First Place Will Now Fight

for Second—An Innovation.
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. May I.—Special—The North Carolina base-ball team although it has suffered an unusual number of defeats dur-

bers of the semor class and each representing one of the literary societies.

The question of discussion will be the Swias Referendum, North Carolina arguing that it should be adopted in this country, and Georgia on the negative.

The commencement at the University this year will be an unusually brilliant consists and will take place on June 1st this year will be an unusually brilliant occasion and will take place on June 1st and 2d. President W. L. Wilson, of Washington and Lee, will deliver the annual oration and there will be present many other noted speakers. Class-day exercises on the 1st, will be more attractive than ever before as the class of 183 has adopted the cap and gown and will carry out most of their ceremonies in the outside air.

Dance at Chase City.

CHASE CITY, VA., April 30.—
Special.—A most enjoyable dance
was given by the young men of
the town to-night at Mineral Hotel. was given by the young men of the town to-night at Mineral Hotel. A large number of young people were present. The couples were: Miss May Davis and Mr. R. T. Russell, of Chase City, Miss Rosa Maddux, of Chase City, and C. A. Jeffress, of Tarboro, N. C.; Miss Mabel Sloan, of Chase City, and K. L. Griffin, of Charksville; Miss Hattle Hardy, of Chase City, and Warrington Wood, of Clarksville; Miss Bessie Goode, of Farmville, and Willie Macgee, of Clarksville; Miss Bessie Goode, of Farmville, and Willie Macgee, of Clarksville; Miss Cora Jeffreys, of Skipwith, and J. Hobson Norvell, of Richmond; Miss Gertrude Hary, or Oakley, and Charlie Alloott, of Clarksville; Miss Annie Hardy, of Oakley, and Floyd Gregory, of Keysville; Miss Janie Hardy, of Oakley, and Walter Gregory, of Skipwith; Miss Mattle Johnson, of Boydton, and Watkins Goode, of Skipwith; Miss Pauline Baptist, of Boydton, and Mr. Toone; Miss Annie Boyd, of Boydton, and Chambers Goode, of Boydton; Miss Ellen Field, of Chase City, and Richard Owen, of Clarksville; Miss Mamie Goode, of Skipwith, and Thomas Easley, of Clarksville; Miss Annie Norvell, of Chase City, and Thomas F. Goode, Jr., of Boydton; Mamie Gregory of Keysville, and W. H. Hill, of Danville; Mrs. Bettle Finch and Sydney Johnson, of Boydton; Miss Alice Overbey, of Chase City, and Henry Osborne, of Keysville.

The dance was led by Mr. Watkins

Keysville.

The dance was led by Mr. Watkins Goode, and chaperoned by Mesdames W. D. Paxton, W. H. L. Nelms, H. L. Boswell, M. E. Hardy, and H. E. Edmunds.

The music was furnished by local talent, and was of a very fine character.

Blanks-McBrity.

CLARKSVILLE, VA., April 30.—Special.
L. B. Blanks, Jr., of the Clarksville dry
goods firm of Field & Blanks, was mar-ried last night to Miss Belle McBrity, of Baltimore, who for several seasons has presided over the millinery department . f the firm.
The Baptist church was decorated for

the occasion and a brilliant gathering wit-nessed the ceremony.

The ushers were C. S. Wood, C. H. Lip-tert, Helbert C.

The ushers were C. S. Wood, C. H. Lipfert, Herbert Gordon, B. L. Wright, L. B. Gilliland, and K. L. Griffith.

The happy couple, preceded by a couple of male escorts, entered the right aisle of the church, and proceeded to the altar, accompanied by the strains of music from the organ, presided over by Miss Salice Drake, of Clarksville, where they were met by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Watkins, and united. The bride was gowned in a dark blue suit, with chiffen trimmings, and carried Marechai Neil roses.

Amid a shower of rise the highly party

## A HINT TO ECONOMICAL HOUSEKEEPERS

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

Bargains in Groceries,

A Regular Feast for the Public. Best Goods at Lowest Prices. Don't Miss This Opportunity.

A Chance of a Lifetime.

Prices way down. We have a 5 and 25c. sale for this week only.

1820-1822 East Main and 506 East Marshall.

Old Phone 316; New Phone 509.

Old and New Phone 34. Best Granulated Sugar, 6 pounds for ......25 Jefferson Coffee, in lb. papers-Java and Laguayra. 2 pounds......25

In Canned Goods.

The following bargains:
4 Cans Table Peaches for 25c.
Extra Small French Peas, 10c, a can.
Large cans Apples, 5c, can.
A Sugar Cern as fine as you ever ate
at 5c, a can.
Best Tomatoes, 2 for 9c.
Early June Peas, 8c, a can.
3 cans Best Yellow Table Peaches for
25c.

5c. 1-pound prints Creamery Butter, 15c. Boston Baked Beans, tomato sauce, 3c. can. Grated and Sifced Pineapples, 10c. can. Flat can Salmon, 5c. Large cans Salmon, 9c. Bartlett Pears, 6c. can.

In Flour.

Best Flour in the world-Silver King Patent Family-\$5.10 or 32c. a sack. Snow Flake Patent Family Flour, \$4.80 or 30c. sack. Duniop Patent Flour, \$5.25 barrel, or 33c. sack. Pilisbury's Best Gold Medal Patent Family Flour, \$5.40 per barrel, or 35c. a sack.

Family Flour, \$5.40 per barrel, or 35c, a sack.

A Good Family Flour, \$3.75 a barrel, or 25c, a sack.

Pearl Minnesota Patent Family Flour, \$4.35 or 28c, sack.

5-pound pail Assorted Preserves for 23c, Jap. Coffee—the best you ever drank—roasted, in 1-pound paper, 14c, pound.

Try it and you will use no other.

9 pounds Virginia Buckwheat for 25c, 10-pound bucket Jelly, 25c, 10-pound bucket Preserves, 40c, In Lard and Bacon.

Country Hams, 10c, pound.

Country Hams, 10c. pound, Sliced Ham, 10c. pound, Country Corned Shoulders, 5c. pound, Sugar-Cured Shoulders, 7c. pound. Pure Lard, Sc. Best Leaf Lard, Sc. Califort in Hams, 7 1-2c. pound, Best Ham, Sc.

Sait Perk, 4c. Breast Bacon, 7 1-2c. Country Jowles, Smoked, 4c. 5 & 25c. Counter This Week.

6 dozen Clothes Pins for 5c.

10c. box T. M. Blacking for 5c.
10c. box Electric Stove Polish for 5c.
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Can Best Corn, 5c.
11-2 pound Brown Sugar for 5c.
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2 quarts Navy Beans for 5c.
11-4 pound Seda Crackers for 5c.
11-4 pound Ginger Snaps, for 5c.
1-4 pound Good Green or Mixed Tea for fc.

1 can Best California Pears, for 5c. 1 pound Large California Prans, for 5c.
2 boxes Washing Powders for 5c.
1 pound Lemon Cakes for 5c.
2 cakes Kitchen Soap, 5c.
1-2 pound Tea Dust, 5c.

4 pounds Sun Dried Peeled Peaches for, ......25 10c, bottle Ammonia for 5c, 1-2 gallon Sour Pickle for 5c. Condensed Milk 5c, can, 10c, box Shirt Waist Starch, 5c, 2 boxes 10c. Stove Blacking for 5c, 1-2 peck Irish Potatoes, 5c, 10c, bottle Shoe Dressing for 5c,

Other Bargains Below-

Layer Figs, Sc. pound. Brandy Peaches or Cherries, 12 1-20. Brandy Peaches or Cherries, 12 1-20, a bottle.

Imported Switzer Cheese, 20c.
Limburger Cheese, 17 1-2c. a pound.
Good Green or Mixed Tea. 15c.
Cracker Dust, 5c. a pound.
Good Hay, 60c. per hundred.
Mixed Corn, 35c. bushel.
Brownstuff, 76c. per hundred.
Shipstuff, 75c. per hundred.
Corn Bran, 50c. per hundred.
4 pounds Imported Macaroni for 25c.
I pound La Favorita Baking Powder,
one specor, box 16c. Best on the market.
Gunpowder Tea, 29c. pound. Try it.
and you will use no other.
Large Cans Salmon, 9c.
10-cent Box T. M. Blacking for 5c.
Sour Pickies, 16c. gallon.
Carolina Rice, 5c. pound.
Extra Large French Prunes, 3 pounds for 25c.

2 cakes Kitchen Soan, for cleaning, for

2 cakes Kitchen Soap, for cleaning, for Ammenia, 5c. bottle; regular 10c. bottle. Baker's Cocoa, 10c. can. Leed Honey Cakes, 8c. pounds. Lemon Cakes, 5c. pound. Best New Crop New Orleans Molasses,

40c. a gallon.
Tea Dust, 10c. per peund. Good as any
tea you ever drank.
Large bars Jefferson Soap, 2c.; a regular 5c. bar.
2 bexes Washing Powders for 5c.
Large cans Rival Condensed Milk, 8c. a

an
Strained Honey, 3 pounds for 25c.
Cemb Honey, 12 1-2c. a pound.
New Lake Fish, 15c. a dozen.
Large Fat Mackerel, 12c. a dozen.
Jelly Wine, 13c. a quart.
Imported Sardines, with keys, 8c. a can.
Buttermilk Scap, 7c. per box, 3 cakes to

box.
2 bottles Brardy Peaches for 25c.
New Hominy and Grits, 2c. a pound.
Flake Hominy, 3c. a pound.
Large 1-2 cakes Baking Chocolate, 2 for

Large New California Prunes, 10c. Large bottles Essence Lemon and Va-nilla, 5c.

hills, 5c.
Elack-Eyed Peas, 3c. a quart.
Lima Beans, 4c. a pound.
Evaporated Apples, 4c. a pound.
Corn Starch, 2 packages for 5c.
Freezing Salt, 19c. peck.
Good Cocking Butter, 19c. a pound.
Large Lemons, 19c. a dozen.
Good New Orleans Molasses, 29c. a gal-

lon.
It will pay you to get one of our new price lists.

CALL FOR OUR NEW PRICE LIST.

## A Rare Chance!

An opportunity to have Reliable Garments MADE TO ORDER at figures far below their real value.

Having decided to discontinue the Merchant Tailoring business I will, for the next SIXTY DAYS, make clothes to order with the usual guaranteed fit and workmanship at prices to make them go.

My stock of Cheviots, Worsteds and Serges is still complete, and must be sold if price can move it.

An Object for All Cash Buyers.

H. WHITLOCK,

30 North Ninth Street.

left the church, and were driven to Hotel Gilliland, where, with a number of friends, they partook of refreshments. Both bride and groom are very popular

Lecture on Chius.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April M.—Special.—Mr. Charles T. Studd, a graduate of Cambridge, and at present a missionary to China, lectured on the manners and customs of the people of that country in the College Chapel this afternoon. The lecture was well attended by students and faculty, classes being suspendent for that purpose.

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The lecture abounded with beautiful and impressive thoughts, and was the greatest treat of the kind that has been

Music on Church Hill .

The sweet songs of the Sunny South-ars ever dear to the hearts of the South-erner. The "Dixle Chorus" is composed of

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The "Dixle Chorus" is composed of Church-Hill misses, under a competent director and piano accompanist, and renders the Southern songs-including warsongs, sentimental, ballad, and old plantation melodies—in fine style.

This chorus will give an entertainment at Corcoran Hall on Friday night next, May 7th, the proceeds being applied to a most worthy cause, and doubtiess the house will be crowded to enjoy the sweet music.

"Uncle Sam", is impersonated in the chorus, and there is a dialogue between him and "Miss Dixle." "Columbia" will play the accompaniments in superb style.

Mr. W. M. Bickers is manager of the

"Dixie Chorus." The idea was conceived by Miss Julia Bickers, and she and Miss Maud Gill, the accomplished accompanist, aided by the responsiveness of the clever misses now composing the cast, developed the pretty conception with a pleasing reality. The admission fee is only ten cents.

A Historical Portrait.

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Miss Virginia Price has presented to the Virginia room in the Confederate Museum a handsomely-framed and excelent crayon portrait of her brother, Richard C. Price, which was copied by a New York artist from a photograph taken in Confederate uniform.

He was the second son of Thomas R. Price, of Richmond, Va. He enlisted as a private in the Richmond Howitzers in the summer of 1861, when eighteen years of age, accepted a position on the staff of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart in 1862 as aldedecamp, with the rank of lieutenant. In 1863 Gen. Stuart recommended him for promotion, and he was made A. A. G. of the Cavairy Division, a most responsible position for one so young.

He was killed at Chancellorsville May 1st, 1862; aged twenty years.

Mrs. L. C. Tucker's music class gave a very enjoyable recital at the music-rooms—419 north Eighth street—Friday.

Among some of the numbers rendered were, Spring Song, Spinning Song, Concolation Wedding March, Midsummer Night's Dream, Rondo Capriccioso, op. 14: Capriccio Brilliant, op. 22.

Essays on the life and works of Mendelssohn were read by Miss Alice Bowman and Miss Ivy Gordon.

dissioner of Education. General Discussion.

PRIDAY, MAY 7TH.

Inspection of Richmond Schools.
The person first named after each sublect will read a paper on that subject.
The discussion will be opened by the
speakers in the order in which their
names appear. Thereupon the subject
will be declared open for brief general
discussion. Thirty pinutes will be alloted to the CONFEDERATE WOMEN.



reading of each paper, and ten minutes to each speaker.

Superintendents who arrive in the city before the time appointed for the opening of the meeting are requested to report to the Secretary of the Board of Education, room 23. State library Building. Those who arrive during the session of the Conference, are expected to report to the secretary before taking their seats as members of the body.

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The following special committees have been appointed.
School Laws-L. M. Shumate, M. D. Hall, William F. Fox, W. A. Blanking-ship, John T. West, D. L. Pulliam, William M. Perkins, Superintendent Public Instruction, Secretary Board Education, Ex-officio.

Instruction, Secretary Board Education.

Ex-officio.

Arrangements.—John E. Mapp, W. C.

Marshall, Alex, King, E. O. Peale, S. S.

Wilkins, R. A. Preston, W. P. Gunn; W.m.

C. Williams, O. B. Meets.

It will be noted that while the programme provides for the discussion of practical problems arising in the administration of the school system, at the same time the scope of the work outlined is broad enough to make the occasion both interesting and profitable to all who feel an interest in the cause of education.

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The fact that Dr. W. T. Harris and Hon. J. L. M. Curry will address the Conference is sure to make the occasion one of more than ordinary interest and profit Dr. Harris is recarded as the leader of educational thought in this country, and Dr. Curry needs no introduction to Virginia educators and people.

Dr. E. D. Shimer, of the corps of Superintendents in New York city, is a specialist of high repute, and will treat his topic in a practical and popular manner.

The deliberations of the body will be public, and all who are interested in educational work—public and private—are cordially invited to attend.

Reduced rates of travel have been secured for delegates attending the meeting, and the hotels have adopted special rates for their entertainment.

Secretary McGlivray reports that Virginia superintendents manifest much interest in the meeting, and that a large attendance is expected.

THE HEPTASOPHS! CONCLAVE.

The Thirteenth Biennial Assemblage to Be Held in Louisville. The spring conclave of the Improved Or der of Heptasophs meets at Louisville, Ky., on the 4th day of May, next Tues-day. Dulegates to go from Richmond are Mr. Henry Flegenheimer, Deputy Supreme Archon of this district; Mr. F. W. Miltz, Supreme Prelate; Messrs. A. W. Rosene, Thos. B. Hicks and Mr. T. H.

W. Rosene, Thos. B. Hicks and Mr. T. H. Betty, of Manchester.

The approaching session of the Conclave, is the thirteenth biennial assemblage of that body.

Few beneficial orders have surpassed the Heptosaphs in the rapidity of its growth and extension and the promptness with which it has met its benefits to its deceased members.

On March 28, 1895, there were two hundred and eighty-nine Conclaves of the order, with a membership of 20,947.

Since then there have been established to date, 189 conclaves more, of 35,000

to date, 180 conclaves more, of 35,000 members additional bringing up the number of Conclaves at this time to 449, and nearly 60,000 members.

The amount of benefits paid in the last

two years by the Heptasophs is \$838.400, with an average of nine assessments yearly. The average of deaths in this order is about eight in each 1,000 mem-Daughters of the Confederacy,

There will be a meeting of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at Lee Camp Hall next Tuesday, May 4th, at 5 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted. The dues for the year are very small, only fifty cents. There are now 345 members, but with dues so small, the number should be three times as large. It is a cause that every Confederate woman should have at heart, the enrollment of the names of aur gallant soldlers. In future years our children will be proud to find the names of their fathers en-

Mr. Voegler's Fine Asparagus, Deputy Sheriff of Henrico John Voeg-er, who lives near Oakwood Cemetery, has been raising asparagus lately, and yesterday he brought to the County Courthouse a large bunch of it, which was the envy and admiration of everybody who saw it.

A Card of Thanks. Editor of The Time I wish to give public expression to my thanks to the members of the City Council for the kind partiality shown me in electing me to fill the unexpired term. in electing me to fill the unexpired term of the City Sergeantcy and to gratefully acknowledge the warm and generous sentiment of my fellow citizens which contributed so largely to shaping and achieving that result. I feel that I cannot appreciate too highly the confidence thus reposed in me and shall earnestly strive to prove in no way unworthy of the confidence that the provent of the confidence that the provent of the confidence that the provent of the confidence that the trust confidence to me. it, considering the trust confided to me as in a large degree a tribute to the memory and the worth of my lamented father. I shall in the execution of its duties, endcayor to follow closely in his

footsteps and to merit a continuance of that confidence and esteem of which I have received so flattering a manifes-Respectfully yours, H. CLAIBORNE EPPS.

May 1, 1897. Six ibs. best Granulated Sugar, for 25c.; large Prunes, 5c.; good Salt Pork, 4c.; Eest Hams, 10c.; Breast Bacon, 71-2c.; Good Green or Mixed Tea, 15c.; Tip-Top Coffee, in 1-lb. papers, 121-2c.; Best City Meal, ilc. peck; Lemon Cakes, 5c.; Fresn Mixed Cakes, with Icing, 7c.; Creamery Butter, 15c.; California Bartlett Pears, 5c.; 5-cent bar Laundry Soap, 2c.; 2 boxes Wash Powders, 5c.; 10-cent bottle Shoe Dressing, 5c.; 2 cans Best Tomatoes for 9c.; Best Corn, 5c.; Pure Lard, 5c.; Carolina Rice, 5c.; Country Jowls, 4c.; Counlina Rice, 5c.; Country Jowls, 4c.; Country Hams, 19c.; Sour Pickles, 19c. gai.; Large Irish Potatoes, 19c. peck; Tea Dust, 19c.; 2 bars Kitchen Soap, for cleaning, for 5c.; Best Cream Cheese,

money-saver.
S. Ullman's Son-Up-town store, 50s, east Marshall, old and new 'phones, 34; down-town stores, 1820-1822 east Main, old phone, 716; new 'phone, 509.

It will pay you to call or write for one

of our new price-lists. It's a regular

via C. and O.

A Special Rooters Train will leave Richmond 12 noon. Monday, April 3d. via C. &O., arriving Norfolk 2:45 P. M., to witness the great ball game.Richmond vs. Norfolk. Returning. leave Norfolk C. & O. Wharf at 8 P. M.

Fare for the round trig, \$1.



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